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COUNTRY [REDACTED]  
 TOPIC Military Information from Weissenfels 25X1

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 16 October 1952

25X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 18 November 1952

25X1 REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

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1. On 16 October 1952, the Pionier Kaserne on the south side of Selauer Strasse, Weissenfels (M 52/J 99), was apparently occupied to capacity by a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets and including some with black-bordered crimson epaulets. The quarters were about 75 percent lighted in the evening. Several T-34 or T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] and motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed.<sup>1</sup>

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2. On 16 October, the Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Selauer Strasse appeared to be occupied to capacity by troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets including some with red-bordered black epaulets. Troops drilled in the barracks yard. [REDACTED]

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3. On 16 October, houses Nos 36 through 40 on Nicolai Strasse and house No 9 on Hollaender Strasse quartered troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicle [REDACTED] entered the billeting area.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. On 4 October, 2 trains with elements of the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div stationed in the Pionier Kaserne arrived in Weissenfels [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with one of the shipments loaded in Eisenach. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] previously observed the arrival of a shipment  
in Weissenfels from Eisenach [REDACTED] carrying elements  
of the 932d AAA Bn, which is carried in Naumburg, [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] possibly with elements of the 174th Gds Wtz Rifle Regt, components  
of which are stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne. The trains arrived on 1  
and 2 October respectively. [REDACTED] shipments of the 57th Gds  
Rifle Div returned to Gotha, Naumburg and Weissenfels from the Eisenach  
area on and after 16 October. [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] The unloading of these shipments apparently  
25X1 were not observed [REDACTED]
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. According to previous information, a Soviet komendatura  
may be located in Nicolai Strasse.

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